



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi ISHIKAWA

Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 09/466,832

Examiner: Lilybett Martir

Filed: December 20, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59557.00010

For: MOLD CLAMPING CONTROL DEVICE CAPABLE OF ACCURATELY CONTROLLING
MOLD CLAMPING FORCES EXERTED ON A MOLD DURING INJECTION MOLDING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, for a second and third month to January 2, 2004. A One-Month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed on November 3, 2002, with the appropriate fee.

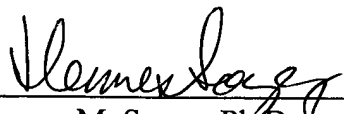
Enclosed is a check in the amount of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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